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#### A MESSAGE TO GARCIA

## A MESSAGE TO GARCIA By ELBERT HUBBARD

In all this Cuban business there is one man stands out on the horizon of my memory like Mars at perihelion.

When war broke out between Spain and the United States, it was very nec-

cssary to communicate quickly with the leader of the Insurgents. Garcia was somewhere in the mountain fast-

non any one and make this request:

Who was he? Which encyclopedia?
Where is the encyclopedia?
Was I hired to do that? mean Rismarck

Is he dead? Is there any Is there any hurry?
Sha'n't I bring you the book and

We take pleasure in printing the story of "A Message to Garcia," and the other clerks to help him try to find Garcia—and then come back and family of subscribers to read it. This is the masterpiece of Elbert Hubbard, philosopher and publisher of the Phillistine at East Arora, N. Y. The New York Gentral R. R. Co. thot so much of this message that it caused the publication of over a million copies for distribution among its employees and friends. Elbert Hubbard, with his wife, lost his life in the sinking of the Lusitania during the World war, but his good work still lives and will live for centuries to come.

Read it! the things that put pure Socialism so far into the future. If men will not act for themselves, what will they do when the benefit of their effort is for all?

A first mate with knotted seems necessary; and the dread of getting "the bounce" Saturday night holds many a worker to his place. Advertise for a stenographer, and nine out of ten who apply can neither spell nor punctuate—and do not think

"You see that bookkeeper," said the foreman to me in a large factory.

"Yes; what about him?"

"Well, he's a fine accountant, but if anybody can."

Rowan was sent for and given a letter to be delivered to Garcia. How the "fellow by the name of Rowan" took the letter, sealed it up in an oil-skin pouch, strapped it over his nour days landed boast of Co." if I'd send nim up town on an errand, forts of others, and having succeeded, he might accomplish the errand all finds there's nothing to it: nothind the right, and on the other hand, might stop at four saloons on the way, and when he got to Main Street would forget what he had been sent for."

Can such a man be entrusted to carry a message to Garcia?

We have recently been hearing to be said on both sides. There is no excel-

sage to Garcia."

General Garcia is dead now, but there are other Garcias. No man who has endeavored to carry out an enterprise where many hands were needed, but has been well-nigh appalled at times by the imbecility of the average fan—the inability or until incompare to encountered to the control of the service to except the service to the service

willingness to concentrate on a thing ry a message to Garcia.

I know one man of really brilliant Slipshod assistance, foolish inat-parts who has not the ability to man-Slipshod assistance, foolish inattention, dowdy indifference, and half-hearted work seem the rule; and no man succeeds, unless by hook or crook or threat he forces or bribes other men to assist him; or mayhap, God in His goodness performs a miracle, and sends him an Angel of Light for an assistant.

You, reader, put this matter to a test: You are sitting now in your office—six clerks are within call. Summon any one and make this request:

Tonight the ability to man-son at her home in this city early Monday morning was a shock to her family and friends owing to the brief time she had been ill. And in her passing Grayling loses one of its earliest residents, one who braved the them. Should a message be given him to take to Garcia, his answer would probably be, "Take it yourself!"

Tonight this man walks the streets

Tonight this man walks the streets "Please look in the encyclopedia and looking for work, and wind whistling make a brief memorandum for me through his threadbare coat. No one make a brief memorandum for me through ins threaders coat. No one concerning the life of Correggio." who knows him dare employ him, for Will the clerk quitely say, "Yes, sir," he is a regular firebrand of discontent. He is impervious to reason, and the only thing that can impress look at you out of a fishy eye and ask one or more of the following questions?

Who was he?

ally deformed is no less to be pitied than a physical cripple; but in our pitying let us drop a tear too, for the men who are striving to carry on a great enterprise, whose working hours are not limited by the whistle, of Seattle, Wash., who arrived last riday owing to his mother's serious through the struggle to hold in line dowdy indifference, slipshod imbecil-ity, and the heartless ingratitude which, but for their enterprise, would

What do you want to know for?
And I will lay you ten to one that after you have answered the questions, and explained how to find the information, and why you want it,

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against great odds, has directed the ef-forts of others, and having succeeded,

Rowan, will find Garcia for you, if anybody can."

Rowan was sent for and given a letter to be delivered to Garcia. How took the leter, sealed it up in an oil-skin pouch, strapped it over his heart, in four days landed by night off the coast of Cuba from an open boat, disappeared into the jungle, and in three weeks came out on the other side of the Island, having traversed a hostile country on foot, and delivered his letter to Garcia—are livered his letter to Garcia—are Rowan a letter to Garcia—are Rowan a letter to be delivered to Garcia, Rowan took the letter and did not ask, "Where is he at?"

By the Eternal! there is a man whose form should be cast in death-less bronze and the statue placed in every college of the land. It is not book-learning young men need, but a stiffening of the vertebrae which will cause them to be loyal to a trust, to are proposed for the seen of the same ployer is a constantly sending away "help" cause them to be loyal to a trust, to are proposed for the seen of the seen

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY Mrs. Olaf Sorenson Succumbs After Short Illness

The passing of Mrs. Olaf N. Sorenson at her home in this city early Monday morning was a shock to her

was not thought serious at first she became steadily worse until the end came Monday morning at 1:10 o'clock Karen Marie Pedersen was born in Alstrup, Falster, Denmark, March 28,

1860. Having spent her girthood in her native home she came to America and to Grayling in the the spring of 1882. On coming here she acted as domestic in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson or until June 7, 1884 when she was united in marriage to Olaf N Sorenson. To the union three sons were born, who with the husband sur-

white Friday owing to his mother's serious in line condition, Carl and Herluf of this mbedil-city. Rev. Sorenson is pastor of the Danish-Luthern church in Seattle

Mr. Sorenson has been employed by Salling Hanson Co. since coming to Grayling and since December 1909 has been associated in business with his sons in the firm of Olaf Sorenson & Sons, who operate an up-to-date confectionery and sporting goods store. He never took an active part in the husiness but the terms of the sorenson was some confections. the business but let the management to his son Herluf. The Sorensons have always been fine citizens, taking an interest in the civic affairs of this

community watching its progress up to its present growth.

Mrs. Sorenson was loved by her family; her home came first, where she and Mr. Sorenson enjoyed each other's companionship and where their years of married life were spent hap-pily. No matter when one went there she was always to be found in her

home.
The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the home at 2:00 o'clock, with services at the Danish-Lutheran church immediately afterwards. local business places closed during the hours of the funeral in respect to the deceased, who was one of Grayling's pioneers. Mrs. Sorenson was a member of the Danish Ladies' Aid society and a very loyal and devoted member of the Danish-Lutheran church. Surof the Danish-Lutheran enurch, surviving other than those above mentioned is one sister, Kristina Jenson in Denmark. The deceased was also a sister of Christian Peterson, who

a sister of Chinaian Accessing with passed away many years \$50.

The Avalanche joins with their many friends in this community in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the remaining members of the family in their sorrow.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Service at 9:30 a. m. Each Sunday American Legion Hall Sunday School 10:40 a. m. All are welcome

## What the World is Looking For

"THE WORLD TODAY IS LOOKING FOR MEN WHO ARE NOT FOR SALE; MEN WHO ARE HON-EST, SOUND FROM CENTER TO CIRCUMFERENCE, TRUE TO HEART'S CORE; MEN WITH CONSCIENCES AS STEADY AS THE NEEDLE TO THE POLE, MEN WHO WILL STAND FOR THE RIGHT IF THE HEAV-ENS TOTTER AND THE EARTH REELS: MEN WHO CAN TELL THE TRUTH AND LOOK THE WORLD RIGHT IN THE EYE; MEN WHO NEITHER BRAG NOR RUN; MEN WHO NEITHER FLAG NOR FLINCH; MEN WHO CAN HAVE COURAGE WITHOUT SHOUT-ING TO IT; MEN IN WHOM THE COURAGE OF EVER-LASTING LIFE STILL RUNS, DEEP AND STRONG; MEN WHO KNOW THEIR MESSAGE AND TELL IT; MEN WHO KNOW THEIR PLACE AND FILL IT; MEN WHO KNOW THEIR BUSINESS AND ATTEND TO IT; MEN WHO WILL NOT LIE, SHIRK OR DODGE; MEN WHO ARE NOT TOO LAZY TO WORK, NOR TOO PROUD TO BE POOR; MEN WHO ARE WILLING TO EAT WHAT THEY HAVE EARNED AND WEAR WHAT THEY HAVE PAID FOR; MEN WHO ARE NOT AFRAID TO SAY 'NO' WITH EMPHASIS AND WHO ARE NOT ASHAMED TO SAY 'I CAN'T AFFORD IT.'" -ANONYMOUS

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American Boys Book of Bugs, Buerflies and Beetles
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Bird Woman
Uncle Rutherfords Attic Story of a Bad Boy Brewsters Millions Dutch Courage and Other Stories Grandfathers Chair Girl Scouts in the Adirondacks Girl Scouts at Danelion Camp Call of the wild

Anne of Avonlea (Continued on last page)

#### Thanks



## Athletic Supper

of which had been if



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GIFTED SPEAKERS, WILD LIFE **PICTURES** 

The annual Sportsmen's banquet vill be held Wednesday evening, Deember 14th at the Board of Trade rooms. Hon. H. A. Savage of Saginaw, state president of the Izaal Walton League will be one of the principal speakers of the evening and it is also expected that Walter Hast"Echoes from the Garden of Getheemings, a well known writer and con- ane" and the service will close with a tributor to sporting magazines, will be present and address the sportsmen of this region.

Mr. Savage has promised that

there will be several reels of pictures of wild animals in their native haunts and other pictures that will interest sportsmen and those interested in conservation. These pictures will be new and different from any shown here.

This promises to be one of the most programs that has ever

interesting programs that has ever been offered in that line in Grayling. The place is large enough to accommodate all who may desire to attend. Don't miss it. Be sure to come and bring along a friend or two. Every-

E. M. T. COUNTIES ARE LISTED ON OUTDOOR MAP

Located outside the Log Cabin office of the East Michigan Tourist Association and the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, at Bay City, is a map which has attracted a lot of attention and evoked tracted a lot of attention and evoked of tracted a lot of attention and evoked of life, for our unusual prosperity, is indeed selfish, unless we can see the revivilege and the opportunity await considerable comment from those at tending the annual meeting of the two organizations last month. Over the rch is a three-foot circle which conporch is a three-root circle which con-tains a map of Michigan in colors. Down the center of the map are list-ed the counties in East Michigan which through their boards of super-vsors subscribe to the two organiza-tions. The names of the East Mich-tains counties are agranged purposed. igan counties are arranged alphabetically. Spaces are left for the insertion of the names of counties which do not subscribe when they

1928 LICENSE PLATES O. K. IN DECEMBER

To County Sheriffs and Chiefs of

As a matter of accommodating the public, we are requesting that sheriffs and chiefs of police allow the operation of motor vehicles in their respective jurisdictions after December 1st, 1927, with 1928 license plates attached.
Yours very truly,

John S. Haggerty Sec. of State.
J. E. Bobenmoyer Sheriff Crawford County

#### Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will give the fourth address in the series of character studies. The theme will be "Andrew, the man who knew HOW to make up his mind".

At 7:30 p. m. the most alluring program yet prepared will be given. The excellent moving picture entitled "Little Jimmie's Prayer" a two-reel dramatic presentation of the Evening prayer. Come early and get a seat. prayer. Come early and get a s You will enjoy this program "Prayer".

A Thought for the Week

Has it occurred to you that there are many uncomfortable things in our world which do not minister to the spirit of thanksgiving? Some people spirit of thanksgiving? Some people are going to have much bitterness in their hearts on this day because they are feeling hurt of Life's injustices.

"Beside the sewing table chained and

bent, They stitch for the lady tyrannous

and proud For her a wedding gown; for them a shroud.

They stitch and stitch, but never mend

the rent
Torn in life's golden crutain.
Had youth went and left them and
left them alone with time,

privilege and the opportunity await-ing us in service and sacrifice to spend and be spent in larger fashion. For increased prosperity means increased obligation and responsibility. If it does not, then that which has been bestowed upon will cause our downfall. For "I came not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give my life a ransom for many". The secret of gratitude for us must be, if we are Christ-ian, a larger measure of God's wealth, that we may be able to enrich life in larger measure with it. Any other Thanksgiving is pharisaical and un-

SPECIAL MEETING OF B. OF T. NEXT TUESDAY

There will be a special meeting of the Grayling Board of Trade at their club rooms Tuesday evening, November 29. As there was not a qurom present at the meeting called for last Tuesday evening, for the purpose of election of directors and officers, it ber 29. lunch and smoker have been planned o a large attendance of members

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1927

WANTED-Every boy and girl in WANTED-Every boy and girl in Manager Bucky Harris of the Crawford county to read "The Mes-Washington baseball team is the sage to Garcia" that is printed on the proud father of a new baby boy. This first page of this issue of the Avalan-che. Almost any boy and girl here to get some of his sleep between inche. Almost any boy and girl here nings. can be a "Rowan" if he tries. But it takes brains and courage, the spirit of adventure under trying conditions, it takes bravery and an abundance of takes bravery and an abundance of worrying about stream pollution?

The college professor who drove a go swimming in the river without taxi in New York for his health is worrying about stream pollution? inspiration to help you to win greater contests and higher laurels than you have ever before hoped to do. It is not necessary to await an opportunity of Mexico. to carry a message to some certain Cuban general, but instead there are deeds to be done almost any day in which a boy may distinguish himself if he applies the wisdom of a "Review" of a "Review".

One statistician estimates that 204 shorn from shorn from the bobbing wouldn't want to be even mentioned for President.—Dallas News.

THREE MILLION COLLECTED IN

mean dressed?

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler says that thinking is a lost art. It might also be said that the people are vot-

Now that a device has been invented for measuring one billionth of an inch the sandwich makers should be able to slice their ham a little thinner.—Sioux

We don't know anything about it but we'd be willing to bet that Uncle Sam wouldn't be able to slip any American propaganda into the his-tories used in the British schools. You have to give John Bull credit for looking after his own.

Lots of fellows get credit for being already.

One of the most patriotic demonstrations we know of is the glee expressed by certain free trade newspapers when some foreign country threatens to raise its tariff against the United States.

Next to crossing a busy street on

Nations, and that she thought the Revolutionary War was a mistake. It is said that Italians eat more meat than they did before the war

It is said that virtually every lan-guage now has its radio station. How terrible static must be in Chinese. Detroit Free Press.

Privately it's our guess that Bill hosapson has forfeited all chances of ver gutting one of those Rhodes cholarships.

of the tasks of the church is to build rooms.

a world peace. And of course a good Mrs. Chas. Gothro and Miss Isa
start could be made by ironing out all Granger were the hostesses for the

According to statistics just published most New Yorkers eat their apples raw. But they try to feed the rest of the country applesance.

Mussolini by edict has abolished

Referring to the naval conference Lloyd George asks: "If either Great Britain or America had said war between Great Britain and the United States is so inconceivable that we will agree to any proposal so long as it reduces armaments' what would have happened?" That's an easy one. John Bull would have said to Uncle Sam: "All right, Sam, you reduce first."

The fact that a number of Democratic leaders are insisting on cutting taxes below what the treasury experts call the danger point, may mean that the Democrats don't expect to have to pay the running expenses of the government even after next year.

The Swiss government has raised luties on American made motor cars which will furnish a further cause for rejoicing on the part of America's inernationalist free traders.

Wilda Bennett, the musiacl comedy star, was sued for a dental bill of \$5 for the filing of her horse's tooth Doubtless she is glad she didn't have

It is said that the Vienesse are starting a movement to have the League of Nations seat moved from Geneva to Vienna. We thought the Austrians had had enough trouble

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Rate boiled when they are only dumb.
Will Rogers suggests that Al Smith wait until 1932 to run and let some body else have the Democratic nomination in 1928. Wonder if this is to their wives whenever it is absolutely necessary.

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A New York man has held his breath six minutes. By all means elect him to Congress.—Boston Tran-

ferior after you listen to a man's reason for liking a particular prize-fighter.—Detroit News.

It seems the weather furnishes am-

As for us, if we lived in Mexico we

the 081 during September alone, according see. to figures made public today by the State Highway Department and the mistake. Tuesday morning he again Detroit Automobile Club. During and that they are healthier. Is this September of this year under the another knock at the spinach and three cent law, the State collected another knock at the spinach and three cent law, the State collected mixed carrot and pea diet?

> State in September under the new from gasoline companies on all gas-oline contained in storage prior to its

This, Mr. Henry says, resulted in an additional amount being paid into the state coffers although several companies had refused to pay this tax before selling it to the ultimate consumer. It can readily be seen, however, Mr. Henry points out, that if the Supreme Court declares the gas tax constitutional or refuses to grant a referendum on the act as per any of the cases now pending before it, that a tremendous amount of money will be collected by the State this year on the third cent tax.

Mr. Henry points out that the largest month that the State ever had in the allections of the state of the st

in its collection of the gas tax was August of this year, when it collected \$1,813,562.95 under the old two cent tax. He estimates that during the heavy touring season next spring and summer, if this act is allowed to stand, the State will collect double

Important Consideration

Chap who says that it is better to complain to a man to his face than to tion that it all depends on the size

Cause or Effect? A swelled bead usually connotes woman's club notes

rear getting offs of those Rhodes helarships.

A New York minister says that one ning at the Grayling Social Club the tasks of the church is to build recome.

start could be made by ironing out all the differences between the churches themselves.

Lord Cecil urges John Bull to reduce his armaments first as an example to the rest of the world, but we doubt whether John Bull was even listening.

It is said that the audiences broke listening.

It is said that the audiences broke finished that six-day speech. Maybe the audience was sad because it had to awaken.

All sorts of farm relief schemes are offered but none of them we venture to say, will beat the system of yearly planting and careful cultivation coupled with favorable weather.

According to statistics just published most New Yorkers eat their ap-

FREDERIC FLASHES Hunters are plentiful, carrying ou

ome deer. Mrs. Clarence Shephard and children

from Roscommon, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush in Maple Forest. Mrs. Earl Marshall and son Melvin of Grayling were looking after their farm in Maple Forest one day last

Mrs. James Patterson is not as well Mrs. James Patterson is not as well as usual, we are informed.

The heavy wind storm that we had a week ago, blew the big window out of the Charles Marker home in Maple Forest.

The meetings that are being held in the church, are quite interesting.

Frederic School Notes Editor-Mary Bender. Assistant Editor-Doris Corsaut.

All of our teachers attended the All of our teachers attended the Institute at Gaylord last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Payne gave us some very interesting thoughts taken from a lecture given by Superintendent

The Geometry class has finished the study of polygons and are ready for Book Two which takes up the study of circles.

The American History Class has prepared biographies of Franklin, Washington and Jefferson in connec-

tion with their daily recitations.

The English Class has finished the study of "The Merchant of Venice." Every one enjoyed it very much. A number of quotations were memorized. The Botany Class is studying Spirogyra which was gathered in one of the nearby ponds. This green slimy material looks more interesting under the microscope and the descriptions of it in the Text Book now seem more

Some excuses offered to Mr. Hall for disliking the fifteen minute talks in History every week: Doris—"It makes me nervous."

Olive—"I can't think of any thing o say." Mary---"When I get up to talk I

orget half of it."
Helen is looking for some one who an draw circles.

Miss Hawkes-"Can' everyone se this board?"
Carl—"Yes, we can see the board alright but can't see what you have written on it."

Doris to Mr. Payne,—"Mary picked

my books up by mistake and took then

Mr. Payne—"That will never do you would be getting each others les-sons instead of your own." sons instead of your own."

Imagine the expressions when the Geometry class started to leave the room and found the door locked. We thought Geometry bad enough without being locked in the room besides."

"Tis A Sad Day
When Mr. Payma starts asking ques-

When Mr. Payne starts asking ques

esson. When Mr. Hall calls for history

mistake. Tuesday morning he again gave us a great surprise by giving a written lesson.

Our new volley ball is in great demand. It was given to us by Superintendent Pearce of Lansing.

We all enjoy our recess again.

The Sixth Grade has finished the tridy of the Grade has finished the

study of the Great Lakes. They discovered many interesting things.
Ila Welch has the honor of being the best student in the Sixth Grade

the best student in the SIXth Grade.

Erma Barber holds a close second.

Theoroda Parsons and Doris Leng
are regular Friday visitors.

During the story hour we are reading "Fairy Tales from Far and Near."

Miss Barber and Mrs. O'Dell have
a useful "First Aid Kit."

We have filled several. Christmas We have filled several Christma: boxes for the Red Cross.

A hearty welcome is extended to all. Mrs. O'Dell, teacher. Primary Notes

Where were we last week? Guess we were too busy to make, school notes but we are here this week again. Last Friday our boys and girls had a vacation owing to Teachers Insti-tute at Gaylord. Perfect spellers last week were: Bertha Pratt, Floyd Gern, and James

Bertha Fratt, Floyd Gern, and James Thornton in the second grade.
Roy Fratt was absent last week on account of sickness.
We wish to thank Mr. Leeman for taking care of our plants during our ahort vacation.
We have quite a collection of pretty

stones and are bringing more each day.

The Second Grade has finished one set of readers and have started on

set of readers and have started on
the second set and are doing fine.
Owing to a big puddle of water on
the school grounds, Freeborn Richards
was late.—He fell in and had to go
to the basement and dry his clothes,
A few more new books were added
to our library. We now have around
fifteen new Primary books.
Why don't our parents visit us?
We hope every one will have a
Thankful Thanksgving. Don't east too Spanish Settlements Texas, San Antonio, 1690,

Reason Enough "Do you believe in the survival of the fittest?" "I don't believe in the Thankful Thanksgiving. Don't eat too Esther Barber

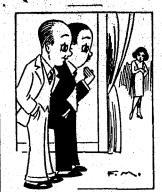
Esther Barber, teacher; taker."-Beston Transcript,

OUGHT TO BE IN THE WILL



"Apparently every woman believe now she ought to be a swimmer."
"I don't know about that; but every one believes she ought to be in the

RING OF THE COIN



"Why do you buy bell bottom "My wife can't go through 'em with

SHOULD DREAM ON



Author (thinking he has "arrived"). For many years I have dreamed of be ing a great writer, and now-

Irreverent Reporter (conducting in-terview)—Yes, I know how it is—but don't give up your dream.

WHAT KIND OF A ROLL?



am, if you will only take a roll in Lady-Before, at or after breakfast

KITTENS BECOME CATS



"She's as winsome and as playful

"Don't forget she'll grow up," MUST TAKE ITS COURSE



First Link-He's golf crazy. econd Link-Let him alone disease that has to take its course.

The following states were first set tied by Spaniards; California, San Diego, 1769; Florida, St. Augustine, 1565; New Mexico, Santa Fe, 1582;

survival of anybody. I am an under-

## HUNTERS

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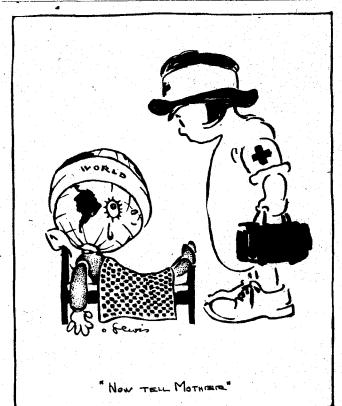
We also issue hunting licenses and have guns for rent

## Olaf Sorenson & Sons

Sportsmen's Headquarters,

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"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Veal cutlet should be served well

Biscuits can be cooked at the table on a small electric stove. Use two pans, to keep the family supplied. Put the biscuits in a pan, cover it, and place it on top of the stove. The bicuits will rise, and brown on the bottom. Then slip the pan underneath the red hot wires of the stove. The biscuits will be a delicate brown. By

Take a hint from Mother Nature in planning color effects in your cloth-ing. Bright colors in small areas are used with dull colors such as are most easily worn by the average person to give interest and accent. greens, browns, tans, and soft blues are used for backgrounds frequently, while a touch of red, orange, vivid blue or purple may be sufficient to brighten up the whole effect. To tell whether a color is becoming to -you, select material of different colors and drape them over your shoulders so you can study the effect.

Starch clothes wrong side out. Leave them wrong side out until they are sprinkled. For white clothes use starch as hot as you can stand it. Hot starch goes through the fabric better and more evenly, and does not leave shiny spots when ironed. Keep most of the starch hot. Use only part of reserve supply. Dilute one with enough water to make a good paste for the thinner materials, and keep the other thick enough for the heavier clothes. especially tinted products may be pur-chased.

Hope of the Eminent

"We eminent persons," said Hi Ho. the sage of Chinatown, "parade our pictures to the world, hoping to be judged more by magnificent appear ance than by what we write or speak. -Washington Star.

Eben. "Dem astronomers gives a com-fortin' argument to de folks dat says grow to twice or thrice their original it's to bad shape."

white and the first

## **OPPORTUNITY**

FOUND—A young Police dog. Owner may have same by proving owner-ship and paying for this notice. Nick Shepard. Inquire at Avalanche office.

LOST—One Beagle and Bluetick hound, age 7 months. Color, white and brown, some black. Return to Liland J. Smock.

FOR RENT-Five room house with garage, in good condition. Inquire of O. P. Schumann.

FOR RENT—House and garage, elec-tric lights. Inquire of Adler Jor-

ROOMS—Modern also light house-keeping rooms. George Miller. Phone No. 832. 11-17-1 FOR SALE—Baby buggy slightly used. Inquire of phone No. 471.

WASHING WANTED-Work called for and delivered. Mrs. Geo. Bur-Residence near Greenhouse

or leave word at Trudeau Grocery. LOST—33x6.00 TIRE, RIM AND CO-ver for Buick Master Six coach, be-tween Grayling and Cheboygan, Nov. 7. Return to Michigan Public Service Co., Grayling. Reward.

FOR RENT—5 room house, Good condition, \$7.00 per month. See John Cowell at Mrs. Turner's.

OST-Nov. 5th, between Connine's store and Hugo Schreiber, Sr.'s, a tarpaulin 7x6 ft. Finder please leave at Connine's store and re-

ceve reward. GARAGE FOR RENT—Nicely located and a good one. Inquire at Ava-lanche Office.

FURNITURE REPAIRING AND upholstering, and general repairing in all lines of wood or metal work, chair caneing and electrical repairing. J. G. Leverton, DuClos house, Norway street.

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public speeches as a waste of time. We trust the Senate will take some sort of action about this, It looks like a personal affront.

a pet elephant.

ple protection against air attacks from the eastern part of the world.—Toledo Blade.

health.-Seattle Times. Bootleg whiskey may be a success in the fuel tank of an automobile, but it will never do the steering wheel any good.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

American women are now the best dressed in the world, according to a French style expert. What does he mean dressed?

When Mr. Hall calls for history note books.

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Mr. Payne after being absent Thursday, could not find the exact place in gas tax on September 5 of this year thing we expect to hear is that she was also in favor of the League of Nations, and that she thought the 1081 during September 2 level of the state collected a total of \$3,088, which had been answered long before State Highway Department and the

> \$\$2,085,336.05 more than during the same months last year. This tremendous increase in the gas tax funds is attributable, according to Thomas P. Henry, chairman of the anti-gas tax committee of the automobile club, to the fact that the law not only started the three cent collection, but also started to collect

sale at retail.

This, Mr. Henry says, resulted in

ione, not rare like mature beef.

keeping two pans going you can cook a sufficient number and serve piping

it at a time. Replace it when it gets cold and thin. The ideal way is to have two pans of starch, besides the trick enough for the neavier clothes, you want stiffest. Clothes wrung dry before starching will be stiffer than wetter ones. White starch shows plainly when used on dark colored clothes. It may be tinted with tea or coffee for browns, and with bluing for blues, or constally tinted products may be now.

Spherical Symmetry

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



James A. Garfield.

In two recent numbers we have shown a simple outline shown the right, as well as the necessity, of the teaching of the fundamental principles of agriculture to all pupils in all rural schools. In failing to train their students to be able Study furnished all rural schools, to do this attractively and well, our State Normals are seriously delinquent in duty to the public that supports them. In failing to demand that teachers give due time, on this daily



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[Indiana] CRAYLING, MICHIGAN

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Teach things in season. As this not. Does she talk with the children is the spring term, work up lessons, about reinforcing the manure with based upon things that happen, or acid phosphate and how much phosphate and how applied? She does that it is a considered that the pupils of the process of testing boxes, or use the how many loads to use per acre? "rag doll" method and go through Does she talk with the pupils on pils make testing boxes, or use the how many loads to use per acre? "rag doll" method and go through Does she talk with them about rise the process of testing at school Lead of water in soil, by capillarity, as oil them at test corn for parents at goes up in a lamp wick, and show home. Tested seed corn adda much to the crop.

Stable Manure. Best uses. Prevention of usual means of waste.

Soil Fertility. Practical neans of maintaining. Moral obligation of proper depth to plow, when to plow in gunder green crops for fertilizer, about firming soil with roller.

mined. Let pupils test many samples and soon,—dozens of good practical of soil. See County Agent for Soil problems.

mined. Let pupils test many samples and soon,—dozens of good practical of soil. See County Agent for Soil Tester.

Acid Phosphate. Need of. Quantity needed. Show some.

Poultry. Care of young chicks to prevent losses. Best types, breeds, care. Raising suitable feeds now for winter. Best types of poultry houses. Beautifying and planning the Farmstead. You can do great good in this. Use two bulletins supplied you. Show pictures of farm homes made attractive through use of lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers, neatness. Teach that barnyards should not be seen from house or road. Cuttings from shrubs and flowering plants. How to start a lawn. Lead pupils to appreciate value of a good garden to the home.

Value of reading books, bulletins, and can not show you a road before the they have been that do not pay their way, and never will, and can not show you a road of the board-rose though the should have been the stock nor the orchard.

He sees your garden destroyed by cabbage worm, cucumber does the stock nor the orchard.

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He sees your garden destroyed by cabbage worm, cucumber beetles, cut tell you a thing to prevent it, though the sees your fruit blasted by disease and insects; but, can't help you a thing to prevent it, though the stock nor the orchard.

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He sees your garden destroyed b

Value of reading books, bulletins, thing about how to spot such boardand high-class farm papers. Have ers, though he should have been and high-class farm papers. Have ers, thouse some leading farm papers in school taught it. Induce pupil or parents to become subscribers for one or more leading subscribers for one or more leading Over in Iasco County, I almost agricultural papers. Teach pupils shouted for joy when I saw three how to use bulletins and to appre-little barefooted, blue-shirted and

Agent.
Use outline in agriculture in State

When I learned that a teacher at Manual and Course of Study.

Use the many problems and experiments, pp. 138-155, in 1922 edition of course of study syllabus. There is a copy in your school.

All Receive Them

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lists of the very valuable and helpful bulletins furnished free by our
Michigan State College (formerly
called Agricultural College) as well
as of the 1500 titles of "Farmers'
Bulletins" furnished free by Division
of Publications, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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If the person sending for Farmers'
Bulletins wishes more than 10 different bulletins at a single order, he
would do better to make the request
by writing to the Representative in

& Automotive Trades Chierce III)

Manual of the person sending for Farmers

as a condition of purchase.

Southwest 4 of Northwest 4 of Northwest 4 of Northwest 5 of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche,
mount paid, \$5.95, tax for 1925. Paid in said county.

and are taking in quite a liberal territory when they speak.

Then, all teachers, whose hearts of hand wigwagging has come into are right towards teaching the principles of agriculture, even if their preparation has been poor, have eatily at hand plenty of help in posting up.

Why Teach One and Not the Other?

Why should a teacher dash ahead and teach the geography of Europe, South America, or Asia, that she has never seen and that will mean little in the lives of her pupils, and negritory and any moron who could miss its significance should have his driving license revoked instantly.

In signaliny for a right turn, the ordinary method is to extend the hand out from the car, making a circular in the car in

given, to throw off in piles, or to use a We give here a practical, suggest spreader, and the relative efficiency of each method? Your teacher does Teach things in season. As this not. Does the talk with the children

per size and freedom from disease.
Teach to recognize diseases; treatment of seed with corrosive subligate. Have a bushel of mixed potatoes brought to school. Select seed. fence? What do your children get Teach proper cutting. Examining out of that greatest of Nature? Not seed for Fusarium Wilt. Making thing. Absolutely nothing. Though Bordeaux Mixture. Prevention of planted so close to the school that your children could hear postates rativour children could be a postate. quent in duty to the public that supports them. In failing to demand that teachers give due time, on this daily things in agriculture to engage the program, to such teachings, parents attention of both teacher and pupils. None of the cutlines given here are children. In being so reluctant to attempt a subject whose importance in the lives of their pupils is so great, the lives of their pupils is so great, the cachers do not manifest the spirit of the conditions of the cutlines given here are teachers.

We have shown that there is need is greater than the amount actually for. Treatment of choking and bloat ways to increase yields per acre; nor in cattle.

Proper Feeding of Calves to in. iill setting next year's seed. No. I duce development and to prevent guarantee that your children see the losses. Induce parents of at least crop lugged away, and do not one child to buy a purebred calf for the child. Treatment of scours in "mental", based on those potatoes, calves; colic in horses.

Feeds. Farmers should prepare this spring to grow for good dairy would pay for his winters' 15 bushels feeding next winter. Every farm of potatoes at such a price per bushel's what per cent increase would result from an increase of 8 bushels per cost; quantity needed; how determined. Let pupils test many samples and soon,—dozens of good practical

Can Be Done. how to use bulletins and to appreciate their value. Interest your public-overalled boys from 10 to 12 pils in our Agricultural College by picture and description.

Use bulletins furnished by County

Use bulletins and to appreciate bulletine bulletine

When I learned that a teacher at North Adams, Mich., had the class in

All Receive Them
All teachers in the county receive lists of the very valuable and help- and as useful to children as making

by writing to the Representative in Congress from his Congressional District, as the Congressman (Representative) has a far larger number of each new bulletin set aside for him to give away than has the Division of Publications.

It is scarcely possible to find an agricultural topic on which our Government or Agricultural College has not prepared an easy-to-read bulletin, by a perfectly completed investin, by a perfectly completed investin, by a perfectly completed investingation. Those who ignore or ridicule the bulletin with, "Aw" those college fellers can't tell me nothing about to be universal. Signals should be the same everywhere and should be reason the value of the signal is completely lost. Furthermore, just one person, the driver, should indicate the course that the car is about to take, with complete certainty just what he is going to do.

It seems almost impossible that the properofuni smel. Do there should be any doubt as to the proper signals to use in indicating the various movements of a car in ritory when they speak. by writing to the Representative in & Automotive Trades, Chiacgo, Ill.)

sons well to be grawn from the potato field that touches the school-yard fence.

Under Their Noses.

Have you ever thought, parents, school officer, taxpayer, of the frequency with which teachers and pupils, from the playground or through the windows of the schoolhouse, see plenty of object lessons in agriculture, and of the frequency with which these lessons are used for the pupils benefit?

Just Notice!

In signaliny for a right turn, the ordinary method is to extend the hand out from the car, making a circular the driver behind to come on, on the left, informing him that the car ahead is about to make a turn to the right. Both these signals are obvious, yet any day on a fair road, where cars and any day on a fair road, where cars of the schoolyard, teacher and pupils see the farmer hauling and spreading stable manure just the other side of the school fence. Does your teacher have the pupils, that night, question their parents about what part of the fertilizing value of feed is saved in manure; how best to save it; whether to spread from the load with a fork,

DIPPING MITO SCIENCE

Who Discovered Electric Lights?

Sir Humphrey Davy, a chem lst (1778-1820) discovered that two wires attached to a battery in a certain way and with charcoal on the ends would allow current to Jump from one wire to the other with such speed that the charcoal became white hot, producing a bridge of light. From this beginning arc-lights

Destroving Flowers Crime Wanton destruction of wild flowers and plants is a penal offense in New

ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

in the undersigned has the thereto actical in the for, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. He are the undersigned will institute Pro-

Southeast quarter of Sec. 16, Town 25N. Range 3W. Amount paid \$46,-86, tax for 1923,
Amount necessary to redeem, \$98.-

72, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

said county.

David Kesler and Daniel Kesler,

TO TH OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued there-for, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the 11-10-3 land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the servce or cost of publication of this notice to be computed as upon personal ser vice of a declaration as commence ment of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute pro-ceedings for possession of the land Description of Land:

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has tile thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therethe undersigned will institute Pro-ceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

I STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford,

Andrew Hart,
Andrew Hart,
Place of business Grayling, Mich.
To J. W. Sanders, R. Zink Sanders, and Philip Heidelback, last
grantees in the regular chain title of
such lands or of any interest therein. as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of

grantees under state tax homestead deed. 11-17-4

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford,
Southwest ¼ of Northwest ¼ of
Sec. 33, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid, \$22.29, tax for 1920,
1921, 1922.

1921, 1922.
Southwest ¼ of Northwest ¼ of Sec. 33, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid, \$6.38, tax for 1923. Paid as a condition of purchase.
Southwest ¼ of Northwest ¼ of Sec. 33, Town 28N. Range 2 W. Amount paid, \$6.39, tax for 1924. Paid to see a condition of nurchase.

Southwest ¼ of Northwest ¼ of Sec. 33, Town 28N. Range 2 W. Amount paid, \$6.39, tax for 1924. Paid ton of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of the successive weeks previous to said day of the second section of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of the second secon

as a condition of purchase. as a condition of purchase,
Amount necessary to redeem, \$87.02, plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Orlando F. Barnes. Place of business, Porter Apartments, Lansing,

ness, Porter Apartments, Lansing, J. Michigan.

To Henry Howard and J. Mansfield, last grantees in regular chain of title, according to the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County.

To Henry P. Morton, last grantee of chain of title originating in a deed from the Auditor General to the State of Michigan.

To A. B. Cheney, assignee of re-

mortgage.
To George Glasgow, mortgagee named in an undischarged recorded 11-17-4



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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County At a session of said court, held at

Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of RobSTATE OF MICHIGAN,

In the matter of the estate of Kopert Smith, deceased.

James W. Sorenson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Emil Kraus, of the Village of Grayling, or to Sec. 22, Town 27N., Range 3W.

said estate be granted to Emil Kraus
of the Village of Grayling, or to
some other suitable person,
It is ordered that the nineteenth

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Southeast ½

of the Village of Grayling, or to some other suitable person, It is ordered that the nineteenth day of December A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

months from the 5th day of November A. D. 1927, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims agains' said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that ness, Porter Apartments, Lansing, all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 5th day of March A. D. 1928, and that said claims will be STATE OF MICHIGAN, heard by said court on Monday, the 5th day of March A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Nov. 7th, A. D. 1927. George Sorenson,

Judge of Probate STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford. At a session of said court held at the probate office, in the village of Crayling, in said county, on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1927.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, udge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ras-In the matter of the estate of Ras-mus Hanson, deceased.

E. Lern Hanson, having filed a peti-tion, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said A-level and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to the Executors named in the will or

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate

A true copy. GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery. Lena M. Clothier, Plaintiff, vs. Earnest E. Clothier, Defendant.

Earnest E. Clothier, Derendant.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court
for the County of Crawford, In
Chancery.
In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file, that the defendant,
Earnest E. Clothier, cannot be found
in this State and is unknown where in this State and is unknown where

on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendant, Earnest E. Clothier, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order; and that in case of his appearance he cause his answer. date of this order; and that in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy to be served upon the attorney for plaintiff within fifteen days after service on him or his attorney of a copy of the said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the defendant. And it is further ordered that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said plaintiff cause a copy to be personally served

cause a copy to be personally served on the defendant, Earnest E. Cloth-ier, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his ap-

Dated, October 7th, 1927. GUY E. SMITH. Circuit Judge.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan 10-27-6

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ather Sage Says It sometimes hap pens that a man is not on speaking terms with his wife because she does all the talking.

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Grayling in said county, on the fourteenth day of November A D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson

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George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. \$12.93, tax for year 1920.

West ½ of Northwest ¼ of Sec. 23, A true copy.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

11-17-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County
of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Swantek of Grayling, Michigan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of Novem
Nor A D. 1997 here here the county of Northwest ¼ of Sec. 23, Town. 27N., Range 3W. Amount paid:
\$8.69, tax for year 1924. Paid as a condition of purchase.

West ½ of Northwest ¼ of Sec. 23, Town. 27N., Range 3W. Amount paid:
\$8.69, tax for year 1924. Paid as a condition of purchase.

West ½ of Northwest ¼ of Sec. 23, Town. 27N., Range 3W. Amount paid:
\$8.59, tax for year 1924. Paid as a condition of purchase.

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\$8.59, tax for year 1925. Paid as a condition of purchase.
Plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Orlando F. Barnes. Place of busi-

ss. County of Crawford I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 30th day of July, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to assorbe in the wherehouts or postoffice. time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Ellis C. Talmadge, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, upon the foregoing described land.

J. E. BOBENMOYER,

Sheriff of said County Dated October 12, 1927. My fees, \$1.05. 11-3-4

#### DIRECTORY

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GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEA RS AGO.

Thursday, Nov. 20, 1902 Mrs. R. P. Forbes returned from a month's visit in Indiana, last week. It is reported that the pension of Comrade Chas. Ingerson has been increased to \$17.00. Good for him.

W. N. Ferris will lecture at the
M. E. church, Wednesday evening,
Dec. 3d. Subject—Success. Don't

fail to hear him. Our new press is here and places us in better shape than ever to do satisfactory jobwork. It is a Gor-

don, 13x19, and a jim-slick.

Miss Cameron of Detroit, was present at the marriage of Miss Cov-entry, last week, remaining until

Miss Julia Phelps went to Marietta, Chio, last week, and will go to her home in Washington, D. C., in time for her thanksgiving turkey.
According to reports to the Detroit
"Tribune" C. R. Mickelson has bought According to reports to the Detroit "Tribune" C. R. Mickelson has bought the Lumber business of Hartwick and Mickelson, at Mason, and E. E. Hart-Mickelson, at Mason, and E. E. Hart-wick has bought the business of the Jackson Coal and Lumber Company at Jackson. Both are Grayling boys

going to the front as usual.

Dr. Jas. A. Leighton is moving to Kalkaska, where he will open a store in connection with his professional work. The good wishes of hosts of friends, who recognize his skill as a physician and worth as a citizen, will

follow them to their new home.

B. P. Johnson's saloon in Frederic was burglarized Sunday morning, before day, and the cash register carried away, but found later in the woods. One suspect has been arrested

rested.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Masters have been in town, this week, busy as bees. He took a rifle to protect himself while he was looking over some land, and Mrs. Masters tried to see land, and Mrs. Masters tried to see land, and the was gone, but hadn't time to get half around.

A quiet wedding was celebrated

A quiet wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening, November 12th, at the residence of County Treasurer at the residence of County treasurer cottage. I wonder who will occupy J. J. Coventry, in the presence of the families of the contracting parties—
Miss Etta Coventry and Samuel Phelps, Esq., Rev. Goldie efficiating.
They took the midnight express for Washington D. C., and will visit other eastern points, returning about prominent citizen of Cheboygan, Cheboygan. Sev-

other eastern points, returning about December 10th, after which they will be at home on Celar street.

Court Grayling, 790, Foresters, organized a Companion Court at the Lall Tuesday evening with a banquet by the members of the Court This was a master stroke on the part of the Court as they will expect the ladies to do the banquet act hereafter. Men are N. G. without the better part of the community. better part of the community.

School Notes

Editor, William Envoldsen.
High school
Mr. Kelly, member of the state board of education, was a caller Fri-

We are going to kosecommon with yor by putting some in their wagon and dumping it at the chruch door, we hope to have our school catalogs this week.

Solid Geometry class is closing up Will Flagg is the obliging freight the work in cones and pyramids.

Holger Clausen feels very proud. Why? Spelled down the high school. The tenth grade physics will study

sound during December. Sixth Grade. The sixth grade is reviewing for the tests which comes this coming Thursday and Friday.

For the roll of honor, 6th grade: First honors, Anna Rasmussen; Second honors, Marie Larson and Hazel Wilson.

All say "The Deacon" was very good.

The sixth grade pupils are taking

up decimals. Seventh Grade In these dark days it has been very hard to study.

Most of us now understand standard time.

Arithmetic has been a hard study

erest.

Frederic Items Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young now cupy their new home opposite school house.

Messrs. Pomroy and Holden, two prominent citizens of Standish, in company with the Messrs. Chappell,

went out east hunting. They be-came separted. One party finding an attractive marsh did repeated firing. The other party thinking per-haps they had got into a drove of deer became alarmed, fearing the deer had stampeded and there was

week, looking over the mill plant.

Mr. Will Porter is erecting a neat cottage. I wonder who will occupy it. We are listening for wedding

which they could open the door. The register was found in the back yard minus from ten to fifteen dollars, the

xact amount not known Mr. Jerome Fisher was called to Standish to attend the funeral of his brother in law who was shot while

board of education, was a caller Fribother in law who was shot while day. He visited our physics class out hunting. In creeping through a brush pile his gun went off severing an artery in his leg from which led died three hours later.

A load of wood would be kindly reserved by our pastor for warming the church. Any one in the country coming to town would do a great favor by putting some in their wagon and dumping it at the chruch door.

Dr. C. H. O'Niel was called to Wa Mrs. Johnson is organist at the church and fills the position beautifully.

TERROR OF THE UNKNOWN

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

THE troubles and the pains which we contemplate are generally far more serious than those which we have experienced. I am to have a tooth extracted tomorrow, and I shudder at the thought, and yet as I re call the dental experiences which have previously gone through, I found them not nearly so dreadful as I had anticipated. I am to meet an angry and disgruntled parent this afterno who will have come five hundred miles to voice his dissatisfaction at the way handled by his instructors and the ad-ministration generally. I dread the ordeal, and yet I know I shall get through it quite amicably when the moment arrives.

Elizabeth had come down from the country to enter high school. She had never been away from home alone before, and the people young and old whom she was to meet next day were all strangers to her. The subjects she was to take up were new and strange; the methods of teaching were to be quite unfamiliar to her. Her face took on a very serious look as we sat quietly before the fire in the dusk of Sunday evening. There were tears in her eyes as she turned to me, and a tremor in her voice.
"Won't tomorrow be an awful day!"

she said. It was the terror of the unknown and the inexperienced which was taking hold of her. When she met it, she found that her fears had been for nothing. She had had a very happy day she announced when she came home at night, and through the years that followed, the experience continued. When it was through there were tears in her eyes again because the experience which she had so dreaded was over,

Mack was going out to a new job. He had worked hard in college and had undertaken a number of things which he had carried to a conclusio very successfully. He was to try something entirely new this time in a distant city which he had never yet seen. His heart falled him a little

"Tell me what to do," he asked "How shall I meet the new situation?" "The new job," I explained, "is going to be very little different from the old ones you have had. People are about the same wherever you find them. Make yourself useful and necessary to the people for whom you are working, and you will get on; and

above all, be yourself." Mack is getting on. The terror of the inexperienced left him shortly. and he is as much at home on the new

I wonder often, as most of us do I imagine, how I shall meet the great change which comes at the end of life My father used to say when he thought of the "last judgment," "That will be an awful day," but he wen very peacefully as if he were dropping off to sleep. His terror of the unknown vanished.

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Fielding Yost's Best Year



Few football coaches have closed their active careers on the gridiron with a better record than the one compiled by "Hurry-Up" Yost in his last year, 1926, at the University of Michigan. One defeat kept the 1926 Yost farewell from being a perfect one. That was a 10 to 0 set-back at the hands of the Navy. But the seven fine victories that the team ran up took away all sting of the Navy defeat

Buy 2 pks. KOTEX and get one FREE. Price for deal 98c.—Central Drug Store.

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Pine Dresser Finally

Got Back to America There is no telling how much an an tique piece may travel before it comes to rest in the hands of an appreciative collector or a museum. Recent-iy a pine dresser was imported from England with some English furniture. The dresser stuck out like a sore thumb among the English pieces, and the dealer quickly spotted it. The wood, the hardware, the workman-ship, the style, all proclaimed it American. A wealthy collector purchased it and then set out to find how the dresser had ever strayed from the shores of America. He discovered after lengthy correspondence, that ar American family had gone to England about 1875, taking considerable fur-niture with them, among which were several pieces which had been handed from generation to generation and the pine dresser was one of those pleces. Now it has an honored place in the collection, and may finally be returned to the descendants of the original owners, who are residing in a Middle Western city.—From the An-

Dogs Lived Eight Days Without Food or Water

The tenacity of animal life is an in teresting subject if it is tested by accident and not by design; and it ha had a test by accident in Wales.

Two dogs, a sheep-dog and a span lel, which had succumbed to the temptation of rabbit hunting, wer missed for nearly nine days.

Then a little girl, hearing curious ounds underground in a lonely place brought a party of rescuers to the spot, and the dogs were dug out of a rabbit hole from which they had heen unable to extricate themselves

They must have been without food and water for eight and a half days, yet they seemed little the worse. Evidently the dog has lost, if

ever had the instinct of burrowing toward the open air, which the under ground animal possesses.

Many Tomato Varieties

The ground cherry, musk tomate strawberry tomato or winter cherry grows wild in the Mississippi valle and in other parts of the world and i member of the tomato family. It is gardeners. It grows in a small husk which if left on will preserve the to-mato through the winter. Although this tiny vegetable, which is only a little larger than a small cherry, may he eaten raw, it is at its best when preserved. This is only one of the fifty-odd varieties of tomatoes. There are red tomatoes, white tomatoes blue tomatoes and yellow tomatoes of every imaginable size and shape. Because of their shapes, there are to-matoes that are known as the pear tomato, the peach tomato, the cherry plum tomato, the grape tomato and the current tomato.

Water Power Long in Use The oldest water power site in America, more than 100 years old, is on the Piscatauqua river at South Berwick, Maine. It was established on the site of the present Burleigh blanket mills in 1620 by Ferdinando Gorges, who obtained a grant from the English crown giving him the right to settle and develop the territory from sea to sea lying between fortieth and forty-eighth parallels north latitude. The grant, however, required him to develop water power, and accordingly he constructed a log dam, erected a grist mill and sent the meal to England as proof that the terms of the charter were being lived The water power site has been in continuous use ever since,

Had Odd Accomplishment Earl Russell has this anecdote his book, "My Life and Reminis

censes":
"My grandmother, Lady John Russell, was a great favorite with Queen Victoria throughout her life. Not alone, of course, because she had the atone, or course, because she and the peculiar and unusual capacity of wag-ging her ears like a dog. But this accomplishment intrigued the queen and she suddenly called on Lady John it off to an ambassador. grandmother was so taken back that she lost for a long time the power to move either ear, and only utimately regained her power to move one, which she occasionally did for my edi-

Presumptuous

A newly rich man once invited Beau Brummell, the famous fon, to dinner and asked him to name his own party He accepted, and chose to the number of eleven, including himself.

"That," said his host, "will mak just an even number." "An even number?" queried the heau. "How is that?"

"Your friends, ten; yourself and myself—twelve in all."

"Good gad!" said Brummell, affect ing surprise. "You surely don't ment you are going to be one of the party!"

Hottest Spot on Earth The latest official records show that

the hottest spot on earth is at Azizia in northern Africa. It is on a plain almost equivalent to a desert. The thermometer at Azizia has gone to 186.4 degrees in the shade. The aver age temperature during the whole year is more than 70. Previously the hottest known spot was at Greenland ranch on the edge of Death valley. Calif. The highest temperature re corded there was 184 degrees.



Dignity and Pouting Personality is the quality that ea ables you to be dignified without seeming to pout,

SOVIET RUSSIA celebrated the revolution with great demo-

in Moscow and other cities. In the capital a wild, cheering throng of a million men, women and children marched through the streets, passing before the tomb of Lenin, on which stood President Kalinin of the soylet union. Thirty thousand troops under General Voroshiloff took part in the parade. In Shanghal, China, and Har-bin, Manchuria, the White Russians siaged counter demonstrations and there were bloody encounters between the two factions, which were finally ended by the consular guards.

SEYMOUR PARKER GILBERT, the American agent general for repa-rations payments, scolded the German federal states recently for their las administration of finances, and part of the German press and public was greatly offended by what was considered dictatorial interference. Espe cially was Bavaria angered, and that state and Wurttemberg threatened to separate from the German republic and join Austria. It developed later that Mr. Gilbert issued his warning at the instigation of the government in Berlin to open the way to administra-tive reform and financial economies Chancellor Marx planned a trip to

FRANCE has arranged for the dis per cent bonds to the Swedish Match company and thus will be enabled to retire the balance of the 8 per cent Morgan loan of 1920. Financiers in Paris believe the Swedish concern expects sooner or later to get the very lucrative French match monopoly. From the start the Swedes will win important commercial advantages by the deal. The French agree to buy millions of francs worth of match making machinery, which the Swedes ing to make a good thing out of the monopoly, the potiential value of which is evident from the fact that everybody in the world wants to exploit it.

G EN. ARNULFO GOMEZ, Presiden-tial candidate in Mexico, and chief of the late insurrection, was cap tured with a number of his supporter in the mountain region of the state of Vera Cruz by Gen. Gonzalo Esco-Gomez and his nephew, Fran cisco Vizcarra, were summarily tried by court-martial and executed. Later several of the military officers who had followed his fortunes were condemned and shot.

Generals Matus and Espinosa, leaders of the Yaqui Indians lately in rebellion against the Mexican govern ment, have surrendered and with 600 of the Indians were taken to Mexico City. The Yaquis were lodged in bar-racks to await forced enlistment in various sections of the army. The enance with the plans laid by General Obregon some time ago.

COLORADO'S coal-mine strike seems to be fizzling out, for the men have lost nearly all their leaders. Thirty of them were arrested by the state police in a concerted drive designed to put an end to illegal picketing, and though new leaders sprang up, the appeared to have lost heart and were reported returning to work considerable numbers. On the othe hand there were stories of plots to storm the juils at Walsenburg and Pueblo and release the imprisoned agitators, and at the former mob of 400 strikers attacked a squad of state policemen and severely beat six National Guard officers.

MILLICENT ROGERS, daughter of Henry H. Rogers of New York, who recently divorced Count Salm von Hoogstraeten, was married last week to Arturo Peralta Ramos of Argentina. It was reported the bride received \$500,000 from her father as a wedding gift. The couple sailed for the groom's home in South America

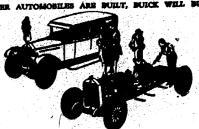
A NOTHER wedding, of more interest in Europe, was that of Princess Anne of France, daughter of the duke of Guise, pretender to the throne of France, and Prince Amadeo Umberto, duke of Apulia and cousin of the king of Italy. The ceremony was performed in Naples and was witnessed by a brilliant gathering that included the kings of Italy and Spain and many members of the noblity.

This Street Ensemble Very Cleverly Designed



smart street ensemble, consisting of a royal blue silk one-piece dres with a velvet jacket trimmed in chin-chills fur, worn by Marian Dixon, Universal star. With the ensemble is worn a smart felt hat of gray to match the chinchilla fur.

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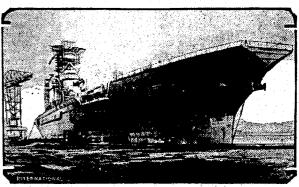
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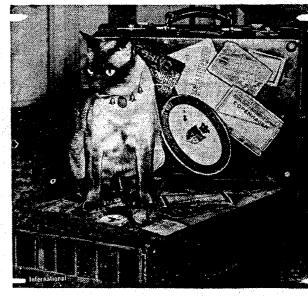
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## New Navy Plane Carrier Soon Ready



A view of the new U. S. S. Sarntoga, an immense airplane carries soon to be placed in service by the Navy department. This is an official navy

#### Royal Cat of Siam Arrives en Tour



Here is Siam, once owned by the king of Siam, as he appeared on his arrival in New York. The royal meow just returned from Europe following a visit which included many airplane flights. He planned to look over

Charming Sports Wrap for Cool Autumn Days



This model is wearing a smart sports wrap of black and white tweed. The detachable military cape is a new note of the season and the black for

Subscribe for the Avalanche

"Auto's" Derivation The word automobile was taken from the Greek "auto," meaning self, plus the Latin "mobilis," meaning plus the Latin "mobilis," meaning your sarely. When stopping for movable, it is of French origin and is an adjective used as a noun. In its first usage it was applied only to pleasure vehicles or carriages. The term was created to meet the sudden demand for a word to describe the best of the more used only the best of the more used on the face when, later, he is hurried to the more used only then the grin is more horrible.

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IT IS EASY TO MEET ST. PETER

By ERWIN GREER (President Green School of Electrical

& Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.) The recipe for meeting Saint Peter? Here it is: Take any fool, add plain jackass ignorance and a motor car, soak the fool well in his own ego, place in the car and let go. Afted due time remove and set in satin-lined receptacle and garnish with flowers. But the fool grins at advice and offers the following tips to those who wish to pass through the Pearly

Always drive fast and never sound your horn when leaving an alley. Race with locomotives when approaching a grade crossing. Engineers like it, as it breaks the monotony of their jobs. Tack the shortest route around jobs. Tack the shortest route around blind lefthand curves. Let the other fellow watch out for himself. Never look around when you back up, as there is never anyone behind you. Always speed. It distinguishes you as

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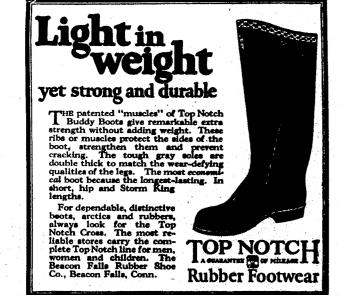
driver of pep.

Drive fast on wet pavements and never use nonskid chains. There is always something to stop you—often a heavy truck or a strong curb. Drive just as if there weren't twenty million other cars in service. In wet weather always drive in trolley tracks. It's smooth going and out of the mud. Always lock your brakes and your weed chains in the tool box when skidding. It makes the job more artistic

In sloppy weather drive close to the curb and splash pedestrians. Dry cleaners appreciate it. Always use a cutout. Snappy drivers always do, and sick people love it. Never sound your horn on the road, but save it for late at night as a door bell. In this way you will be sure to get at-tention from mothers of sleeping

children. When driving at night make sure one of your headlights is out. This makes people think you are Dead Eye Dick, which greatly enhances your safety. When stopping for traffic lights always inch into the pedestrian's right of way and always.

more horrible.



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1927

We always have Shoe Bargains to offer at Olson's.

New Victor Records every Friday at Central Drug Store.

Mrs. George Burke is ill at Mercy

Fred Alexander is driving a new Nash, purchased from local dealer, T. E. Douglas.

Miss Dolly Nelson who has been attending high school here is leaving this week for Flint to attend school.

Don't forget the dance to be given at the Temple Theatre, Thursday, November 24th. Good music awaits

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinnee are re-

ceiving congratulations on the birth of a nine pound daughter born Friday

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman are enjoying a visit from their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Zalsman, of

Mrs. Menno Corwin returned from Rose City, Friday where she has been visiting the past week with her parents.

t the School Gym., December 2. Be there!

Eat and make merry on Thanks giving. Dance in the evening at the Temple theatre.

Dog licenses are due and payable December 1st, according to Wm. Ferguson, county treasurer. These may be paid to him or to your own township treasurer, as preferred.

hospital.

Archie McNeven suffered a slight paralytic stroke at the home of his for Ann Arbor where she is taking treatments.

Archie McNeven suffered a slight paralytic stroke at the home of his burdett are leaving this afternoon for their homes in McMillan and Manistreatments.

The Ladies Auxiliary and the American Legion Post 106, held a joint social meeting at the American Legion Hall, Tuesday evening. Each order held their regular meeting in the early part of the evening after which they enjoyed a pot luck supper.

Mrs. S. LaVenture has been seriously ill at her home here necessitating the calling home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Smith and son Carl of the calling home of her daughter, Lansing, visited at the James Mc-Mrs. Fred Galbraith of Wyandotte and granddaughter, Mrs. Geo. Schmidt The men enjoyed a few days lunting of Detroit. They came Sunday night and returned to their homes Wednesday.

See the beautiful Polt and Leather Rous, slippers at Older's

Ruy solis leather mens work sheen;
\$2.50 and up at Olgon's.

Miss Margasetts Montour of Bay
(City spent the week and at her hams

Waldmar Olson is on the road with A number of our local teachers at-the Dempsey and Tunney fight pic-tures.

Gaylord last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport left Thursday for a few days visit in

Mrs. Adolph Peterson was in West Branch a few days last week visiting her grandmother, who is ill.

Try our Hot Chocolate with wafers and whiped cream. You will like it. Central Drug Store. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gierke enter

tained a few friends at a dinner party at their home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley and

family of Mancelona are spending Thanksgiving with relatives in this R. J. Peterson, Carlyle Brown and Harold Schmidt are in Rogers City this week doing some landscape gardening.

The Atletic banquet will be held at the School Gym. December 2. Man-aged by Mrs. England. All you can eat for 35c and 50c.

Mrs. Marius Hanson returned from a ten days visit in Detroit Saturday Miss Lucille who accompanied her emained for a longer visit.

Misses Grace Hood and Louise Clark are leaving today for their home in Gladstone where they will visit with their parents over the holidays.

Mrs. W. H. Hill returned to her home in Ann Arbor Friday night, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edward Houghton and

Mr. And Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. Oscar Hanson left Monday to spend a few days in Detroit and on Thursday will leave there to go to New York for a few days visit.

Mr. Ed. Kellogg has been seriously ill at his home on the North Branch, having contracted a hard cold while working on the Brand cottage at Shoepack left.

Nash Special Six Four-Door Coupe, that he purchased from T. E. Douglas, the local dealer. It is a design that has just been created and certainly is handsome. Mr. Douglas also delivered at the same time an Advance Six Victoria to place in stock.

Lou Herbison and Pete Davidson returned from the Upper Peninsula Sunday where they were enjoying a few days of the hunting season. They say there is too much snow up north to do very much successful deer hunt-ing, so they will probably sneak out on the quiet to see what they can do

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu and children are spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Tetu's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of West Branch.

Wm. Hathaway of Lansing, a landscape gardener, was here last week and set out a quantity of shrubbery at the M. A. Bates home. Mr. Bates says it was a surprise to him that he feels certain that the yard is going to be especially attractive next season.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser of Ann Arbor visited relatives and friends here a few days last week. While here Mr. Feldhauser spent part of his time hunting. Mr. Feldhauser is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser and Mrs. Feldhauser is a sister of Mrs. Clark Yost and Jess Schoonover. Both Mr. and Mrs. Feldhauser found many Mr. and Mrs. Feldhauser found many friends here and in Maple Forest where they were progressive farmers for many years; who were glad to have a friendly visit again. Mr. Feldhauser is working for the Economy Bailer Co. in Ann Arbor and Mrs. Feldhauser conducts a rooming house near the new University hospital where she says her 17 beds are nearly always occupied. They surely were welcome visitors in the old home town. Buy Iron Clad Hosiery for men women and children at Olson's.

Take your Prescriptions to Central

Miss Naomi Hanson spent the week end in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

Don Reynolds is in Cheboygan this week on business for the Michigan Public Service Company. Don't miss the dance tonight (Thursday) at the Temple theatre. Music by McNeven's orchestra.

Corwin Auto Sales have just brought in a new Hudson Sedan and a Star Sedan and have them on display. Order your engraved Christmas Cards now! You will get better work and be sure to have them in time. Central Drug Store.

Miss Lillian Mortenson of Flint visited her mother, Mrs. Andrew Mortenson of Beaver Creek over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graham are visiting in Detroit for a few days prior to their going to Florida where they will spend the winter.

gardening.

Miss Molly Johnson and Walter
Bosworth of Bay City visited the
former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Johnson and family.

The Atletic banquet will be held at
and family.

The City December 2. Man-

Emil Giegling accompanied by Wm. Heric left Monday on a business trip to Grand Rapids and Elkhart, Indiana in the interest of Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company.

Among those in attendance at the Michigan-Minnesota football game Saturday were Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Supt. and Mrs. B. E Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Murray re-turned to their home in Detroit Sun-day after spending a few days at their cabin on the Au Sable. They came to enjoy a few days of the hunting sea-

Attorneys W. L. Townsend and E A. Bilitzke of Gaylord were in Gray-ling Tuesday on professional business. Mrs. Townsend accompanied them Mrs. Townsend accompanied them visiting Mrs. H. C. McKinley while

The boys and girles of the 5th and 6th grades are going to make a house to house canvas Friday morning, be-The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold a card party at the American Legion Hall, Saturday evening. Price of admission 25c. Everybody come and enjoy a good time.

Bradley and family.

The dance that was held at the Herbert E. Parker home.

Velma Barger and Hurl Deckrow of Flint, were guests of relatives and friends over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Malloy left for Chicago Tuesday night to spend Thanksgiving and a few days with her mother.

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the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith and family. Elmer will enjoy a few days hunting while in this vicinity.

Mrs. Margaret Burton accompanied her son-in-law, Harry E. Simpson to Monroe where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Simpson for a few weeks before going to Coldwater, where she will make her home perwhere she will make her home permanently.

The Ladies Auxiliary and the American Legion Post 106, held a joint social meeting at the American Social meeting at the American Legion Post 106, held a joint social meeting at the American Legion Post 106, held a joint social meeting at the American Legion Post 106, which were the former of the bride's place. Dainty rosebud nut baskets and place cards completed the decoration. A delicious lunch was served, following which riblows the property of the bon streamers were drawn from the wishing well at the end of which were hearts bearing many wishes for the bride. These were read by each guest. Miss Sheehy received the guest prize of a beautiful tapestry rocker. She also held the high score for bridge. Mrs. Walter Nadeau winning the consolation becomes

mext regular meeting Dec. 2nd at the home of Mrs. E. J. Olson.

Walter Hemmingson of Detroit is spending the season hunting as he has done for years. He is visiting his father, Chris Hemmingson and family.

Ernest Larson, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, had the misfortune to accidentally shoot off one of the toes of his right foot, Saturday morning. Ernest was preparing to go deer hunting and was just leaving the home when the accident happened. In closing the door the trigger of his gun caught in some way, discharging.

Mr. Edward Creque, Sr., of Flint is enjoying the hunting season at his and son returned to Ithaca Sunday after spending a week visiting the sand son returned. Trudeau Sunday. And the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau Jr., and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau Jr., to arrive Thursday from the Up-per Peninsula where he has been hunting the past week and succeeded in filling his license.

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"Blue as a Razor" The word "razor" in this proverbial

expression is probably a corruption of "azure," the original phrase, which is sometimes heard, being "blue as

## Turkeys

We have on hand a fine

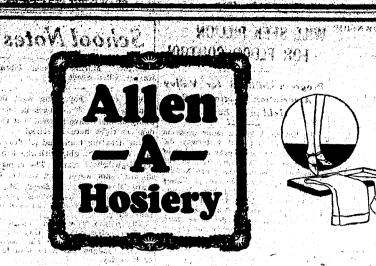
#### Thanksgiving Fowls

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INGALLS-PERRY

ngalls, was the scene of a pretty vedding ceremony Saturday afternoon when their son Ora, was united in mariage to Miss Margaret Perry of Boyne City. The ceremony took place at 5:00 o'clock, Rev. J. Wilfred Green-wood of the Mickelson Memorial church officiating. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George

Derry.
Dinner was served following the

ceremony to the bridal party and the immediate relatives of the young couple. The table being attractive with a center piece of white cut flowers.

The groom is well known in school athletic circles, having attended Gray-ling High School. They have the best

An enterprising Georgia Druggist placarded a display of favorite perfumery as "This year's best smeller." -Atlanta Constitution.

AUTO LICENSES READY

Auto licenses for 1928 will be ready for issue December 1st, at the office of athletic circles, having attended Gray-ling High School. They have the best wishes of their many friends both in Grayling and Boyne City.

The Visual December 1st, at the online of the County treasurer. Bring along your certificate of ownership as pos-itively no licenses will be issued other-wise.

> They say politics makes strange bedfellows. Possibly it is because of their fondness for the same bunk. Humboldt Times (Eureka, Cal.).

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## JUVENILE BOOKS IN TOWNSHIP

(Continued from Page 1) Jack in the Rockies The Thankful Spicers The Lure of the Black Hills The Master of Strong Heart Running Eagle The Search for the Spy The Jungle Book Lifes Handicap Puck of Pooks Hills Just So Stories

Captains Courageous The Young Lion Hunter Gullivers Travels A Girl of the People Wolf Ville Thrilling Adventures
Robinson Crusce
Girls Book of the Red Cross

The Adventures of Billy Topsail
The Book of Camping and Wood Childs History of England Andersons Works Prudence Says So

The Deerslaver Nellies Silver Mine Betty Alden
Donald and Dorothy
A Girl Scout of Red Rose Troop

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The Red Cross Girls in the It
tional Capital
The Story of My Life
Little Minister
The Circuit Riders
Old Ryerson
The Hound of the Baskervilles
Jack the Young Cow Boy
The Red Headed Out Field
Miss Billy Married
Jack the Young Ranchman
Ken Ward in the Jungle
The Girl of the Golden West
Miss Lulu Bet
Jack the Young Explorer Jack the Young Explorer Jack the Young Canoeman Judy of York Hill Judy of York Hill
Captain Lucy and Lieutenant Bob
Helen Grants Harvest Year
A Wonder Book for Girls and Boys
Tanglewood Tales

House of Seven Gables Scottish Chiefs Nine Little Goslings Mischiefs Thanksgiving Jibby Jones

Danny the Freshman
The Substitute
A Yankee Girl at Bull Run In the Boyhood of Lincoln Danny Fists Young Peopl Little Men Peoples History of the Work Little Women Jack and Jill Eight Cousins

Life Letters Journals Carpentry for Beginners The Slim Princess A B C of Electricity Harpers Electricity Book for Boys Harpers Indoor Book for Boys Harpers Machinery Book for Boys Emma

Pride and Prejudice Uncle Sams Soldiers Uncle Sams Secrets The Pilgrims Progress
My Life as an Indian
Apauk Caller of Buffalo
Lone Bulls Mistake
Wild Animals at Home Treasure Island
When Jean and I were Sophomore Polly Ollivers Problems

Five Little Peppers and how The Old Four Toes Lost with Lieutenant Pike The Cruise of the Dazzler The Dreadful River Cave Blackfeet Tales of Glacier Nations

Lives of Girls who became famou Days and Deeds Rolf in the Woods Two Little Savages Woodland Tales A Girl from America Home Life in all Lands Quick Silver Sue Building an Airship at Silver Fo

Farm Wrecked on Spider Island Old Ben Courageous Girls Wolfville Days Adventures of Poor Mrs. Quak The Lonesomest Doll Trees Every Child Should Know Wild Flowers Every Child Should

Around The World In Eighty Days John and Jack Hawthornes Book of Recitations I Go A Fishing Brook Trout Captain Jack Lorimer Famous American Naval Command

s Tennessee Mountains Penrod Penrod Eugene Fields Book of Poems Gold Smiths Book of Poems Games for the Play Ground The Tent in the Notch Cynthias Chauffeur Boys Book of Mounted Police Robbies Dog and Friends The Brownies and the Gobblins The Donovan Chance The Magic Forest Daddy Long Legs

Being a Boy Sea Side and Way Side. Books 2, 3, 4
The House with the twisting pas-

The Radio Detectives The Radio Detectives Southward

The Radio Detectives under sea The Boy Scouts on Swift River
The Boy Scouts of Woodcraft Camp Hero Tales of the far north The Story of the Other Wise Man Justin Wingate Ranchman Just Pattv Through College on nothing Just Patty Childrens Bible Stories In The Great Wild North

Thirty one years on the plains and mountains

Thirty One Years on the Plains and Mountains Mrs. Eli and Policy Ann Pierrot Dog of Belgium Gray Squirrel Aaron in the Wild Woods Mildred Self Raised

The Camp Fire Girls Solve a Mys-The Light that Failed
Bunny Brown and His Sister Sue on

an Auto Tour
Wilhelmina Our Little Dutch Cous His Guardian Angel

#### WILL SEEK BILLION FOR FLOOD CONTROL

Program Outlined for Valley Association Meeting to De Held in St. Louis.

St. Louis-A hillion-dollar program for flood control and waterway de-velopment extending over a period of ten years will be submitted to the delegates attending the ninth annual convention of the Mississippi Valley americation to be held here November 14 and 15, James E. Sniith, presi dent of the association, annoti Approximately 1,000 delegates from all sections of the country are expect-ed to attend the meeting, one of the most important in the association's

history. Outstanding among the questions that will be presented to the convention will be advisability of recommending to congress the adoption the ten-year program involving the ultimate expenditure of \$1,000,000,000, or a total of \$100,000,000 a year. The program as tentatively outlined by Mr.

The improvement and use of mayigable rivers of the country as mediums of cheap transportation.

The further improvement and development of the ocean and Great

Lakes harbors of the country. The building of dams for hydro-electric power and to aid the naviga-

bility of certain rivers.

The building of storage basins to provide for the irrigation of arid

The construction of splitways, where needed, for the control of floods.

The building of levees for protection against floods upon all rivers where such protection is necessary in the judgment of the board of the Unit-

ed States army engineers.

The reclamation of swamp areas and the use of such nonproductive land for agricultural purposes, fish,

game and wild life preserves. The building of reservoirs to hold back the flowage of surplus waters until needed for any purpose and espe-

The reforestation of denuded forest areas to make provision for the necessary timber supply for our future

Development of hydro-electric energy to be economically distributed to the numerous industries now and hereafter to be located in the Missisthe numerous industries now and

sippl valley.

The convention, according to Mr. Smith, also will likely ask congress to pass legislation authorizing addi-tional appropriations to care for the extension of the federal barge serv ice and additional equipment services already in existence; to pass the annual \$50,000,000 rivers and har bors bill; a more definite policy for the American merchant marine, and to con tinue the diversion of waters from Lake Michigan into the illinois river, which is declared to be vital to the success ful operation of the federal barge line

on the lower Mississippi river. Among the speakers on the program are Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce: Dwight F. Davis, secretary of var; Gen. John J. Pershing, United States Senators James A. Reed, Missouri, and J. T. Robinson, Arkansas; Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, chief of the engineering corps of the United States

army, and Col. Charles A. Lindbergh "All of the important projects which are itemized in the proposed program are component and necessary parts of the undertaking, which if carried through carefully must be completed in its entirety." Mr. Smith said.

"The time has come for congress to meet the responsibility which now rests upon that representative body controlling the destinies of the na-Congress sione can furnish the ways and means for the inauguration and consummation of the greatest na-tional program, for the full development of our nation's resources, tha has ever been undertaken by the government. And congress will meet the situation through the insistence of the organized force of the Mississippi valley territory."

Honor U. S. War Dead Flyers Washington.-The War department has been advised by the American embassy in Rome of the unveiling of a bronze tablet in the cathedral at Foggia, Italy, to James C. Schofield of Petersborough, N. H., and other American aviators who lost their lives at a flying field there during the World

10,000 Naturalized in 4 Weeks Chicago.—The federal courts of Chicago have naturalized 10,000 citizens of other nations in the last four weeks.

Parents, 2 Children Cremated Glasgow, Ky.-Earl Nichols, farmer and stockman, his wife and two children, met death when their home was destroyed by fire.

Hangs Self to Tombatone New York,-August Schwan, fiftythree, recently placed an elaborate tombatone over his wife's grave. Recently police found his body hanging from the top of the marble, his feet

dangling over the well-kept mound. Kemal Re-Elected President Angora, Turkey.-Mustapha Kemal Pasha, leading figure in Turkey polltics since the war, was elected to another term as President of the Turkish republic without opposition

Civilization Cycles The eight cycles of civilization may refer to the Chinese cycle, the Jap-anese, the Phoenican, Egyptian, Babylonian. Roman, Grecian and the pres

## Its Own Publicity

We cannot see why a monument should be erected to the discoverer of Camembert cheese. It would be impossible for any one in the neighborhood to help discover it.

## School Notes

Editors: Marius Hanson, Isbrand Harder, Ellen Speck.

Most of the boys who went deer bunting last week are back in school. Many of them have learned that their

dear is right here in school. Our debating team had its first de-bate Saturday night, with the Kingsley High school team. The speakers on our team were: Earl Gierke, Edward Mason, and Frederick Mason. Both teams gave interesting speeches and the arguments advanced were very

convincing.
The judges were: Mr. Payne Frederic, Miss Evans of Gaylord and Mr. Lynch of Elmira. The decision

Frederic, Miss Evans of Gaylord and Mr. Lynch of Elmira. The decision of these judges was 2 to 1 in favor of Kingsley.

We expect a better attendance to our next debate which will be here on Dec. 9. The subject for debate, "Resolve that the Primary system of hominations should be abolished", is nominations should be abolished", is a very important one and should be of interest to everyone. Come on folks let's show a little school spirit!

The Boys club has put several new games in their club rooms.

The boys have begun practicing basket ball. Our first game will be compact 10

The Boys have begun pasket ball. Our first game will be on Dec. 10.

Amos Hunter, as we all know, transalartes all sayings, ads and signs literally. Not long ago he was in Detroit. He walked into a law office because the sign on the door read "walk in". He was shown out, of course, and stood for a moment gazing and the door and then went on down the street. Next he went into a pawn shop and demanded ten dollars. Upon the street. Next he went into a pawn shop and demanded ten dollars. Upon the street when limited, "That sign in this watch while the to see Christmas come," and a clerk in one of the stores when asked what he thought of the "Shop early" effort. If the buying public through with the experiences would do him the street with the control of the stores when asked what he thought of the "Shop early" effort. If the buying public through with the experiences street and was nearly run over by a car. With a very narrow escape, however, he crossed the street uninjured. Here he saw a sign which read "Ring the bell for the janitor" walking up to the door he pushed the button with so much force that he almost flattened it. In a moment the angry janitor stuck his head out the door and asked, "What do you want?" "Well!" said Amos, "I saw that sign so I rang the bell for you and now I want to know why you couldn't do it yourself." street and was nearly run over by yourself.'

"Yes, thank you", says Amos now,
"I've quite recovered by this time."
Howard S. turned the crank on the elephone and put the receiver to

Central-"Number Please Howard-'What numbers have you? The following was received by irm of piano makers:
"Dear sir:

Please send a string for my piano. Have the string tuned to G before you send it, as my brother can put it in but he can't tune it. Corine Sheldon

P. S. It's the G on the right side f the piano."

Gerald H.—"Do you believe in the

Shirley S.—"No, it's like Sants claus. It's your father." We suggest a new outdoor sport to occupy your minds while driving your car through tourist traffic. It consists of recording the humorous signs seen on the back ends of passing flivvers. Here is the collection of

"The tin you love to touch." "True love—it never runs smooth.
"Lincoln's poor relative." Plenty of room ahead-don't push. "Your's is a good car too."
"Shiftless but not lazy."

Sick Cylinders. "This one also stops at railroa

rossings".
"Don't laugh mine's paid for." The Merry-go-round Alas! Alas! My book, I mourn it with

a sigh; Thursday, when I bought it, friend was standing by, asked me if I'd lend it—She'd return it that same night—

return it that same night— and ever since that moment it ne'er has passed my sight. lent it to a cousin, and she en

t on the go; She lent it to an uncle, who lent it to

a friend lent it to a relativethe matter end? In all this maddening business, the

only thing I see,
Perhaps, in all the lending it ma
be lent to me!

Big Athletic supper Dec. 2. Watch for further announcements. The 5th and 6th grades

Miss Ashdon, Teacher

Many names have been put on the onor roll for the Junior Red Cross Some pins are to be awarded.

Some special study has been done on the subejet of teeth in Hygiene.
We have two new pupils, Lorraine
Christensen and Harvey Regan.
We are writing Thanksgiving stories

we are writing inanasgiving stories for language.

3rd Grade

Miss Burdette, Teacher

Our room and Miss Hermann's room
are to have a Thanksgiving program we have been making booklets or

the History of the Pilgrims. 2nd Grade Miss Schumann, Teacher have been making Pilgrim ages from cut-outs.

We have a number of posters of th Pilgrim fathers in our room

4th Grade Ath Grade
Miss Hermann, Teacher
We are going to have a Thanksgiving play entitled "The First
Thanksgiving."
We have just finished our booklets
"The Story of The Pilgrims."
4th and 5th Grades

Miss Robb, Teacher We had a Thanksgiving play Wed-nesday entitled "The Governors Pro-

6th Grade oth Grade
Miss Smith, Teacher
The sixth A history class are making outline maps of Columbia's voyage to America. They help a great deal in getting the ronte clearly and permanently in mind.

DON'T forget the date of the big. Pep meeting, Dec. 8. Come one, come all. Speakers, yells, music by High achool orchestra.

and the Committee of th

CHRISTMAS PERPS AROUND THE CORNER

The Christmas, holidays are just

The Christmas, holidays are just around the corner.

With only a little more than a month off, the first heralds of the holiday season are already beginning to make their appearance in Grayling.

Here and there in the shop windows one will find a hint of Christmas in the offerings. Inside the stores, especially where toys are sold, one will find counters already beginning to fill up

counters already beginning to fill up especially for this time of the year. The kids in the family circle around the fire of an evening now around the fire of an evening now are already beginning to count the weeks before old Santa will make his annual visit. With these calculations naturally comes thoughts of what this good old Saint will bring around this year and the youngsters begin planning their letters to him to be sure that he will not overlook their particular their letters. lar wishes when he does make his ap

pearance.

It will only be a matter of a few days now before the holiday buying will be in full swing, and business at the various stores will be on a gradual increase as Dec. 25 draws nearer, and, as usual will close with a grand rush on Christmas Eve.
While the Christmas holidays are

a joyous occasion for the most of folks, there is at least one class of people who shrink at the thought of their approach. This particular class is the salespeople who stand behind the counters at the various stores to save the multitude of customers who

said a cierk in one of the stores when asked what he thought of the "Shop Early" effort. If the buying public could go through with the experiences which we pass through each year, I am quite sure, everyone would do his utmost to select his holiday merchandise before the last few days of the second is turned into almost a hide. season is turned into almost a hide ous nightmare for us, and we drop almost exhausted at closing time or Christmas Eve, and Christmas means to us very little, if any pleasure."

No one in Grayling wishes to see

the Christmas holidays anything bu a season of pleasure for everyone, and so the Avalanche takes this opportunity to urge upon everyone in his vicir ity to drye upon everyone in his vicinity to do whatever shopping they intend to do this year, before the last few days prior to Dec. 25. By spreading the buying period over a longer time, a better selection can be made, more courteous and efficient service can be rendered by the employees of the vertices shops and everything will the various shops, and everything will be more satisfactory to all concerned. Of course there is bound to be some

things overlooked, but let's reduc hese to the minimum by making out our lists now, and selecting the good before they have been picked.

FIRST BLOOD TAKES DEER

According to an ancient unwritte law of the woods, governing posses-sion of a deer brought down by shots from two hunters, such an animal goes to the nimrod who drew first blood regardless of whether the blood regardless wound he inflicted con-slight.

This ruling settles a question fre-quently a subject of discussion among sportsmen. It often happens that a deer is wounded by one hunter to be brought down perhaps while he is trailing it ,by a shot from a second

The first wound may have been slight, no more than a flesh scratch, in which case the deer would in all probability escape. On the other hand the first shot may have shat-tered a shoulder or hip or punctured the animal's lungs, in which case the econd hunter is likely to come upo

the animal lying down.

Disagreement as to possession of deer killed under these varying circumstances is bound to result and for this reason the rule of first blood taking the deer has been developed among experiencd hunters. If a deer hunter can establish the fact that he fired the first shot to take effect no joyed it so, lent it to a neighbor, and kept claim to the deer.—Grand Rapids Press.

#### M T. MEMBERS REPORT RIG. GEST BUSINESS IN SEASON JUST CLOSED (By E. M. T. Service)

Reports which are reaching the office of the East Michigan Tourist Association, indicate that in scases, at least, the 1927 tourist resort business broke records for re-

sort owners and resort hotels.

Charles D. Tebo, of Alpena, who operates Tebo's Rest on Long Lake, says he had his best business in history in 1927. He rented all of his eight cottages and in addition rented saven others for his clientele, Mr. Tabo plans the erection of two more before the 1928

A CORRECTION OF THREE CI-PHERS
(By E. M. T. Service)

(By E. M. T. Service, In last week's E. M. T. Service, there was an interview with H. A. Savage, state president of the Michigan Izaak Waltons. A typographical error in figures made one statement ludicrous. Mr. Savage said the 1927 tourist business was \$250,000,000. In estimating what the business would be in ten years at this rate, the figure appeared as \$2,500,000, when, of course, it should have read \$2,500,000,000. Some editors noted the error and cut three ciphers off the first figure, making it read \$250,000 instead of \$250,000,000. Some editors made the proper correction, adding three ciphers to the last figure.

#### Abyssinian Stronghold

Magdala was a stronghold in Abyssinia. It was situated about 9,000 feet above sea-level. It was taken by storm and destroyed by a British force ed by Sir Robert Napler in 1868 dur ing the Abyssinian war.

#### A Parable

Scientists say that among mosqui toes and other insect pests it is only the female that attacks man and beast. This is probably a parable.

## **NEWS REVIEW: OF CURRENT EVENTS**

Section of Pittsburgh Is Shattered by Explosion of Gas Tanks.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD THREE huge storage tanks of the Equitable Gas company in Pitts. burgh blew up and an entire section of the city, at the point where the Allegheny flows into the Ohio river, was wrecked. The total number of lives lost may never be known, but it probably was forty or more; bundreds of persons were injured. In the immediate vicinity of the gas works many large industrial buildings were totally ruined, as were a number of tenements where women and children were among the victims. The force of the explosion was felt throughout the city and nearly all the glass in the downtown section was smashed.

Cause of the disaster was found in the blunder of some one who ordered workmen to repair the largest of the three tanks while it was partly filled with gas. One man was using a blow torch when the huge basin, which stood 75 feet above the ground, was blown apart and a great sheet of flame shot a thousand feet upward. A second tank holding 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas and situated about 200 feet away was crushed in, its contents ig nited, and a second mighty blaze went up. A third tank, several hundred feet distant, of 500,000 cubic feet capacity and partly filled, was burst and its contents added to the vast breath of flame that could be seen for

THOUGH the Colorado coal miners' strike seemed to be slowly waning, the prospects for bloody fighting increased last week. After several days of intermittent picketing at the Columbine mine, the only coal erty still operating in the northern Colorado fields its owners informed Gov. W. H. Adams that the picket would be shot if they set foot on the property. Machine guns were mount-ed behind barbed-wire entanglements, and the gunners had orders to shoot any trespassers. A large band of pickets led by a woman were turned back Wednesday by these warlike preparations. Meanwhile the L. W. W., through their official paper, were calling for "all footloose rebels" in the country to flock to Colorado to ald the strikers.

Officers in charge of state police sent an appeal to the governor for lifty more men to meet any contin-gency. The situation was described as "acute" by William H. Young, a member of the state industrial com-

Gov. John S. Fisher of Pennsylvania old representatives of the executive ouncil of the American Federation of Labor that he would investigate harges they laid before him of the isurpation of power by coal and iron colice and of partiality by state police n the strike district of the bituminous oal region. The committee which onferred with Governor Fisher made rrangements to see President Coolige at the White House to discuss onditions in the bituminous fields of vestern Pennsylvania,

COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH was the central figure in a re-narkable guthering of aviators in Vashington. The men, and one wom-in, who have distinguished themselves overseas air flights were enter ained at luncheon by the President end then went to the Auditorium where before an audience of 6.000 Mr. Coolidge the Hubbard gold medal of the National Geographic society, rophy that has been presented to only even other men. Justices of the Supreme court, members of the cabinet, of the diplomatic corps, and of con cress were in attendance, all joining n the cheering and applause.

The famous flyers present included Lieuts, Lester J. Maitland and Albert lagenberger, first to hop from San Francisco to Hawaii: Clarence D. Chamberlin and Charles A. Levine, who flew from New York to Germany Ruth Elder and George Haldeman Bert Acosta, Berndt Balchen and George Noville, who flew with Com mander Byrd to France; William S Brock and Edward H. Schlee, who crossed the Atlantic to London and then flew by successive stages acros

Emone and Asia to Japan. Cant R H MacIntosh and Rert Hinckler, English aviators, started from Upavon, England, in an attempt to break the distance record for non-stop flights held by Chamberlin and Levine by flying to Karachi, India, a distance of 4,000 miles. At this writing the outcome of the venture is no

known. Sir Alan Cobham, with a crew of six and accompanied by his wife, be the possibility for communication be tween the various parts of the British empire by air.

IF THE story told by William J. Mc-Mullin, a Burns operative, is true, there was a deliberate and elaborate plot to frame the government in the trial. According to his statements he revolted at the plan of falsely accusing Assistant Attorney General H. R Lamb of attempting to influence Juros Glasscock, and told the whole story to Gifford Pinchot, who in turn communi cated it to the government counsel McMulien was directed to "play along" with the Burns men and to repor their activities to the district attorney This he says he did, and the whole al leged plot was then revealed to the grand jury. That body also heard W. J. Burns, head of the detective agency, and his son, W. Sherman Burns, who declared the story told by McMullin was false. Justice Siddons who presided at the Teapot Dome trial, appointed a committee of law-yers to determine whether those in volved in the jury fixing scandal should

be cited for contempt of court. The government also undertook to

bring about the punishment of Harry M. Blackmer, a millionaire oil man, who fied to France several years ago rather than testify in the Sinclair-Fall conspiracy trial. An order entered by Justice Siddons directed Federal Marshal E. C. Snyder to seize \$100,000 worth of Blackmer's property wher-ever it may be found within the United States and summoned Blackmer him-relf to appear on January 6 to show cause why he should not be held in contempt and his property confiscated

CHINESE students and workingmen created disturbances at Yeung-kong, 150 miles southwest of Canton, making demonstrations against Amerlcan workers and an American mis elon. The United States gunbout Asheville was sent there from Hongkong by the commander of the south China, patrol. The Chinese military forces arrested leaders of the mobs, but there was fear of further trouble.

The Labor party under Chang Fat-ful attempted to selze Canton and there was long continued street fight-Martial law was declared and the gates of the foreign settlement were closed.

Nanking Nationalists gained a big advantage by the collapse of the radical faction at Hankow and its abandon ment of that city. The region was immediately overrun by Kwangsi men belonging to the Nanking party. In the struggle of the southerners with the northern armies the former are reported to have met a severe defeat north of Mingkwang. However, Feng, the Christian general, won a three-day battle against Marshal Chang's forces in Shantung province.

WiTH the aid of 102 lawyers, Mihair Manollescu, former under-secretary of state of Rumania, won acquittal in his trial by court-martial on charges of plotting to place former Crewn Prince Carol on the throne. The defense, engineered by General Avarescu, bitterly attacked Premier Bratlane and his policies and the re sult of the trial was admittedly a se-vere blow to that dictatorial official. One of the defense witnesses, an eminent historian, declared: "Onefourth of the country is against Prince Carol, but Rumania is 75 per cent Carolist." The government fears an uprising of the Carolists, and hurriedly put through parliament the new na-tional defense act, which provides

penal servitude and heavy fines for persons who "by word or deed" directly or indirectly seek to overthrow the present monarchical regime.

MOULAY YOUSSEF, sultan of Morocco, seventeenth ruler of his dynasty, died at Fez, chief of his four capital cities. He was the son of Sultan Moulny Hassan and succeeded his brother, Moulay Hafid, in 1912, holding his throne since 1923 under the French protectorate and residing usually in the French zone. He was only fortyfive years old but had been in bad health for some time.

THE British government had rather an unpleasant time last week. Its coal policy was attacked in the house by the Labor-Socialist opposition which declared the government had neglected the difficulties of the industry and demanded immediate action to secure an efficient organization. The Laborites insisted on a reply from Prime Minister Baldwin and would not listen to Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, president of the Board of Trade. They created such a disturbance that the speaker was obliged to order an adjournment. In the house of lords Viscount Cecil
attacked the government's attitude toward disarmament, and asserted that its refusal to admit the principle of mathematical parity in naval strength with the United States "hangs, bolts and bars the door" against any hope of agreement with America on naval armaments. He blumed Winston Churchill for the failure of the Geneva conference. W. C. Bridgeman, first lord of the admiralty, aunounced that in view of the situa tion disclosed at Geneva it thought necessary to proceed with the three cruisers originally provided for in current naval estimates and there fore only one would be laid down.

TALIANS, who deeply new Franco-Yugo-Slav treaty, believe France is arming the Serbs strating" before the embassy and le gution of those nations in Rome. Dispatches explain that enormous orders for steel, leather and wood are being their reparations account. The goods ere delivered to French agents at the trontier and shipped to Yugo-Slavia. The Germans are delighted over this development as each mark's worth of goods which is delivered to France frees them from delivery of a mark in cash under the Dawes plan.

OUR little tiff with France over tariff rates is virtually ended. French Minister of Commerce Maurice lokanowski said that the United States had agreed, after the conclusion of a provisional agreement, to study the possibility of a reduction in American tariff rates based on a com parison of American and French costs of production.

E LEVEN cities have applied for the honor of having the Republican national convention next year. They ure Chicugo, San Francisco, Detroit, Cleveland, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver. Seattle. Minneapolis. San Autonio and Philadelphia. The winner will be picked by the national committee when it meets December 6. Just now selected, but Detroit also has strong backing. Chicago is said to have little chance because of illinois candidates for the Presidential nomination.

I it often has been to decorate others, was himself decorated Thurs the Union League's gold medal for distinguished public service and a certificate of membership in the club. The occasion was Founders' day, and the President delivered the chief address at the banquet. Two other Presidents. Lincoln and Johnson, have received

and the second

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, whose duty

the club's medal, and Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft were made

FOUR men attempted to assassinate General Obregon, Presidential can-didate in Mexico, with bombs, but the general escaped with cuts on his face from broken glass of his automobile windshield. Three of the assassins were caught, two being wounded by

GOV. GREEN SAYS TOURIST IN-DUSTRY IS ONE OF STATES GREATEST AND HE URGES ACTION IN DEVELOPMENT (By E. M. T. Service)

Governor Fred W. Green was re-cently the guest of Edwin W. Sims on his ranch in Arenac County. The party stopped for a few minutes one day at the court house in Standish. To a gathering there, the commonwealth's chief executive said:

"It is hard to make the old timers believe sometimes that the tourist business has developed to the extent that it is now one of the really great businesses of the state. But it is that it is now one of the reary great businesses of the state. But it is true. Thousands and thusands visit our state every summer and fall. They come because of our beautiful scenery, our excellent fishing and

scenery, our excellent fishing and hunting.

"And let me say that conservation lies very close to my heart and I want the co-operation and help of you men in northern Michigan in furthering this work. When a visitor can see a wild deer or wild bear in the woods or can see the evidences of the work of the beaver he is going back home and talk about the formonths. It is the best kind of advertising. A live deer, as far as advertising. A live deer, as far as advertising is concerned, is worth a truck load of dead bucks."

Other guests of Mr. Sims included Governor Small, of Illinois; Major Krupp, of Chicago, and a number of distinguished statesmen from New York and Illinois.

NEED AIRPORTS NEAR BUSI-NESS DISTRICTS

Chamberlain Says Cities Must Have Small Landing Fields to Aid Flying

"I lose nearly as much time getting from flying fields to business districts as I gain flying between cities," said Clarence D. Chamberlain, Trans-Atlantic flyer, during his visit here last week. Chamberlain stressed the need of adequate airports if aviation is to

progress as it should.

"What the average city needs is a small flying field near the heart of the business district to serve as a depot for the discharge of freight and passengers. After the plane has discharged its load it can take-off and charged its load it can take-off and fly to a larger field on the edge of the city. At the larger field can be located the hangars, necessary repair shops and flying headquarters."

Regarding airport construction throughout the world Col. Chamberlain said: "The Ford airport at Detroit is the self-constructor."

lain said: "The Iford airport at Detroit is the only one in this country comparing favorably with Templehofer flying field in Germany. Another splendid field in Europe is Croydon located in England but this field is not in the class with Templehofer. Most of the fields in the United States are not being planned with sufficient thought as to their permanency as future terminals for the highways of the air."

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"Airports of the future will have concrete runways permitting landing and taking-off in any kind of weather. These runways will be from 500 to a 1,000 feet long and at least 100 feet Since concrete runways are light in color they can be easily il-luminated to facilitate night flying." "Already fields in Europe have concrete mats of large area in front of the hangars and building of runways of the same material is being con-sidered."

#### Chinese "Venice"

Soochow, one of the oldest and most famous cities in China, is known as the "Venice of the Far East," because of the large number of canals with which it is intersected.

#### Claim Solomon Kin

The ruling house of Abyssinia claims direct descent from Solomon and the queen of Sheba, which would give them a pedigree of some 3,000 years.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County

In the matter of the estate of John acMaster in the township of South

Branch, said county, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four onths from the 5th day of November A. D. 1927, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 5th day of March A. D. 1928, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 5th day of March. A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Nov. 7th. A. D. 1927. George Sorenson. Judge of Probate.



